Arkema Inc. Crosby Site Update Six Remaining Containers Have Largely Burned Out

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Arkema Inc., in coordination with unified command, took proactive action this evening shortly before 5 p.m. to safely cause ignition of the remaining containers at the company's site in Crosby, Texas. The remaining six containers storing organic peroxide products have now largely burned themselves out.

While this is an important step toward resolution of this situation, residents who were evacuated from the area within 1.5 miles of the plant should await further notice from emergency response officials on when they can begin returning home.

Arkema will continue to coordinate with emergency response officials and keep the community informed of our actions.